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SUBJ: ROC FISHING VESSEL TONG HONG NO. 3

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1. JAPAN FISHERY AGENCY INFORMED REGFISHATT OWNER OF SUBJECT VESSEL IS MR. DING GANG PAK (PHONETIC) WHO IS HEAD OF A FISHERY GOOP IN TAIWAN, POSSIBLY TACHIA.
 2. KUBOTA WAS REQUESTED BYHLAK TO FIND A FISHING INSTRUCTOR FOR PAK'S FISHING OPERATION. SAKASHITA WAS ACQUAINTED KUBOTA SINCE HE HAD SERVED AT ONE TIME ON VESSEL OWNED BY KUBOTA.
 3. SAKASHITA WAS ASSOCIATED WITH MARUTOHO FISHERIES CO. IN HOKKAIDO UNTIL 1970. LATER SERVED ON JAPAN WHALING COMPANY VESSEL. KUBOTA ALSO CONNECTED WITH WHALING AS OWNER OF SMALL LAND BASED
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WHALE COMPANY IN HOKKAIDO.

4. NO CONNECTION FOUND BETWEEN SAKASHITA AND KUBOTA AND TAIYO GYOGYO.

5. JFA HAD NO EXPLANATION FOR YASUDA CARD FOUND IN POSSESSION OF SAKASHITA. YASUDA NOT NOW IN JAPAN, BUT HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO LAS PALMAS. AT ONE TIME HE SERVED ON A TAIYO TRAWLER BUT WAS A TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE. PRIOR TO ASSIGNMENT TO LAS PALMAS HE WAS PROMOTED TO REGULAR EMPLOYEE, BUT HOLDS VERY LOW POSITION IN TAIYO.

6. IN SUMMARY, JFA CAN FIND NO CONNECTION BETWEEN SAKASHITA, TONG HONG NO. 3, AND TAIYO, BUT NONETHELESS HAS WARNED TAIYO AGAINST ANY ACTIONS THAT MAY CONSTITUTE CIRCUMVENTION OF JAPAN-US AGREEMENTS.

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